GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF WAGONS IN WESTERN RAILWAYS
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the western railways is unable to meet the demand of wagons required for transportation of onion, lime stone, cement, salt etc. particularly in Saurashtra, Kutch region of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to meet the demand adequately in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Railways have been broadly able to meet the demand of traffic in the State of Gujarat .However, in certain cases, there has been some time gap between registration of indents and supply of rakes primarily due to movement problems of a particular region like North East.